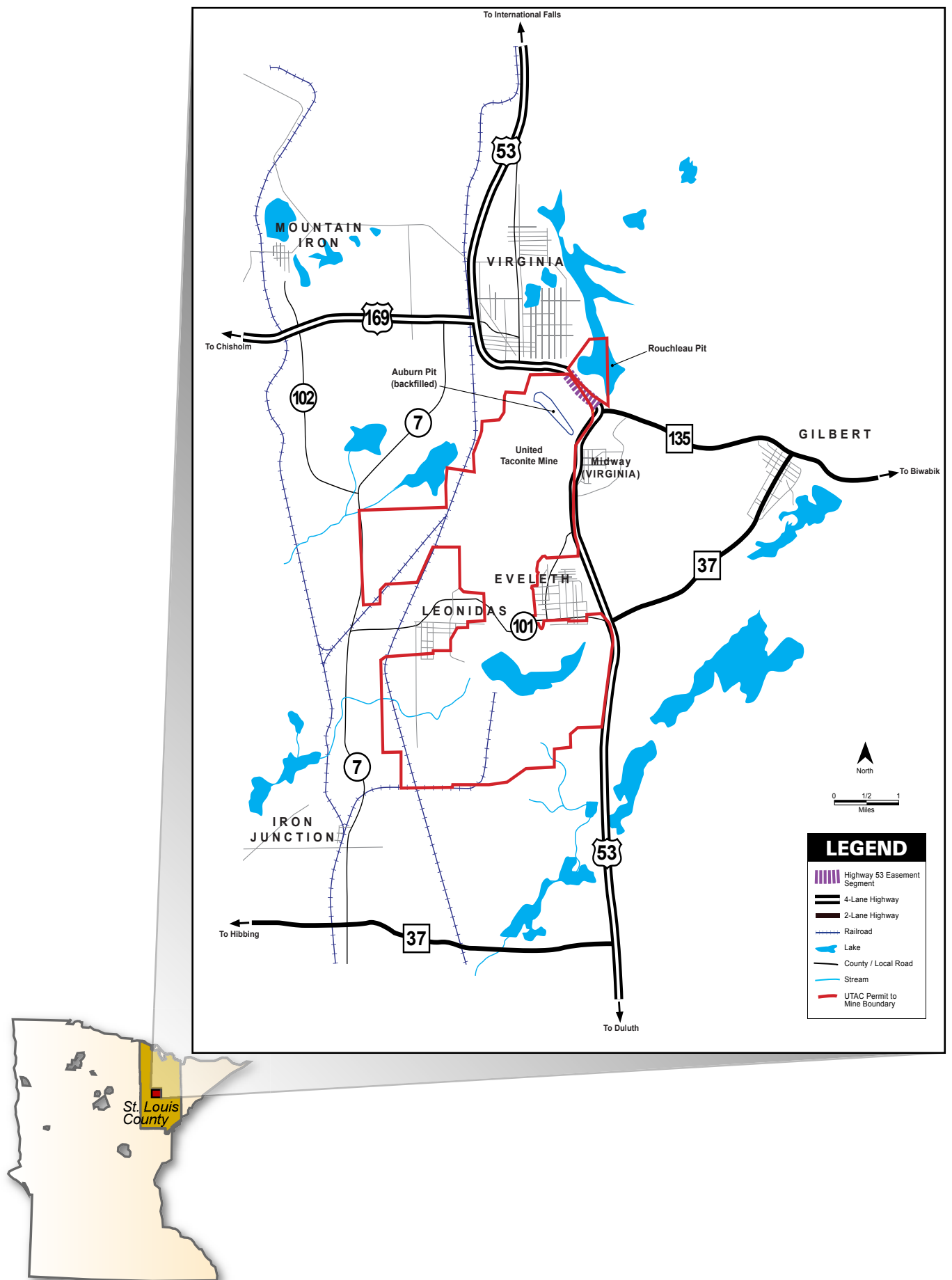


Appendix D – Taconite Production Tax

- Study Area Map
- Map of Taconite Assistance Area
- 2011 Distribution of Taconite Production Tax

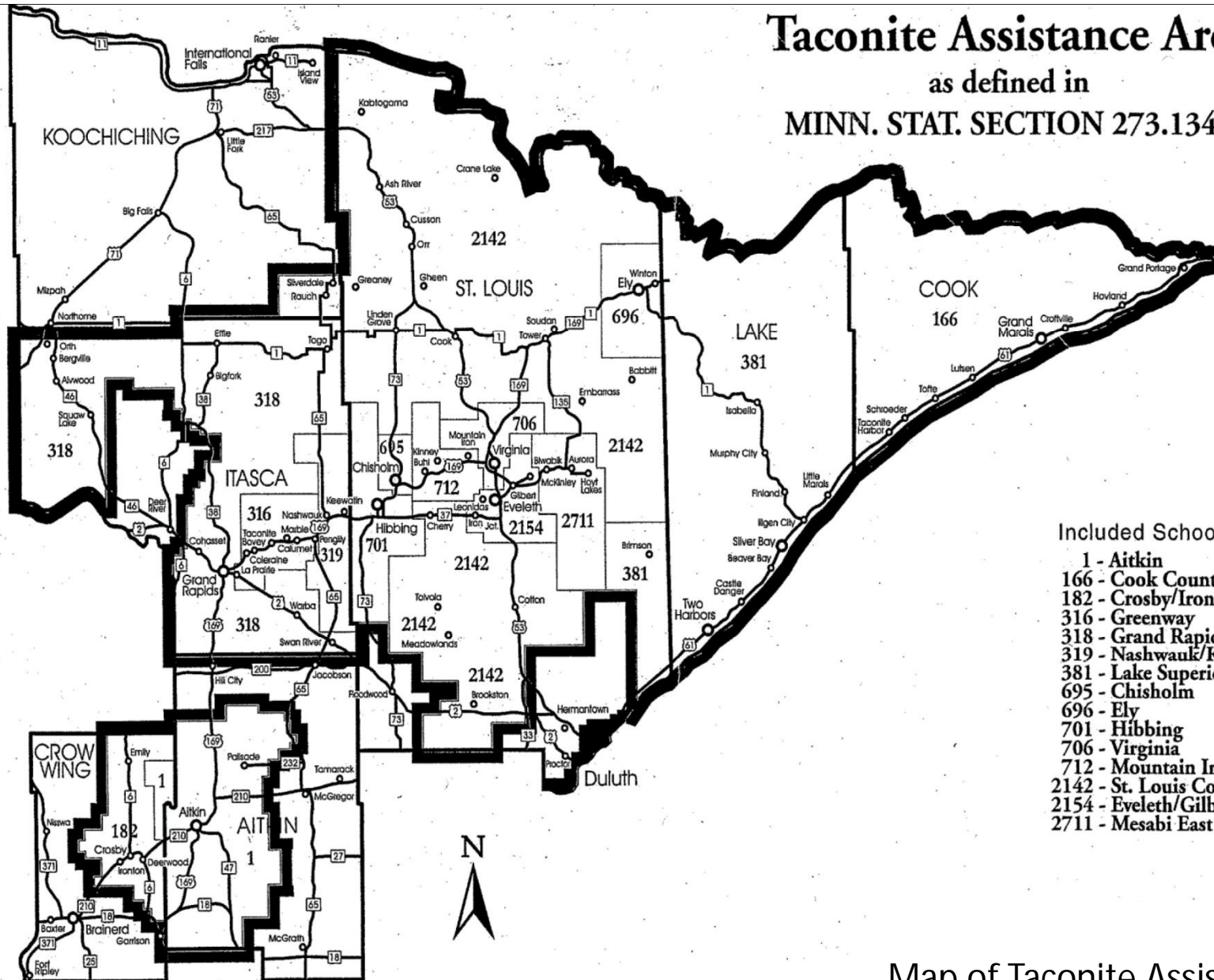


Highway 53—Virginia to Eveleth

EXHIBIT 1
Study Area Map

Taconite Assistance Area

as defined in
MINN. STAT. SECTION 273.1341



Included School Districts

- 1 - Aitkin
- 166 - Cook County
- 182 - Crosby/Ironton
- 316 - Greenway
- 318 - Grand Rapids
- 319 - Nashwauck/Keewatin
- 381 - Lake Superior
- 695 - Chisholm
- 696 - Ely
- 701 - Hibbing
- 706 - Virginia
- 712 - Mountain Iron/Buhl
- 2142 - St. Louis County
- 2154 - Eveleth/Gilbert
- 2711 - Mesabi East

Exhibit 3

Map of Taconite Assistance Area

(source: MN Department of Revenue)

2011 Distribution of Taconite Production Tax

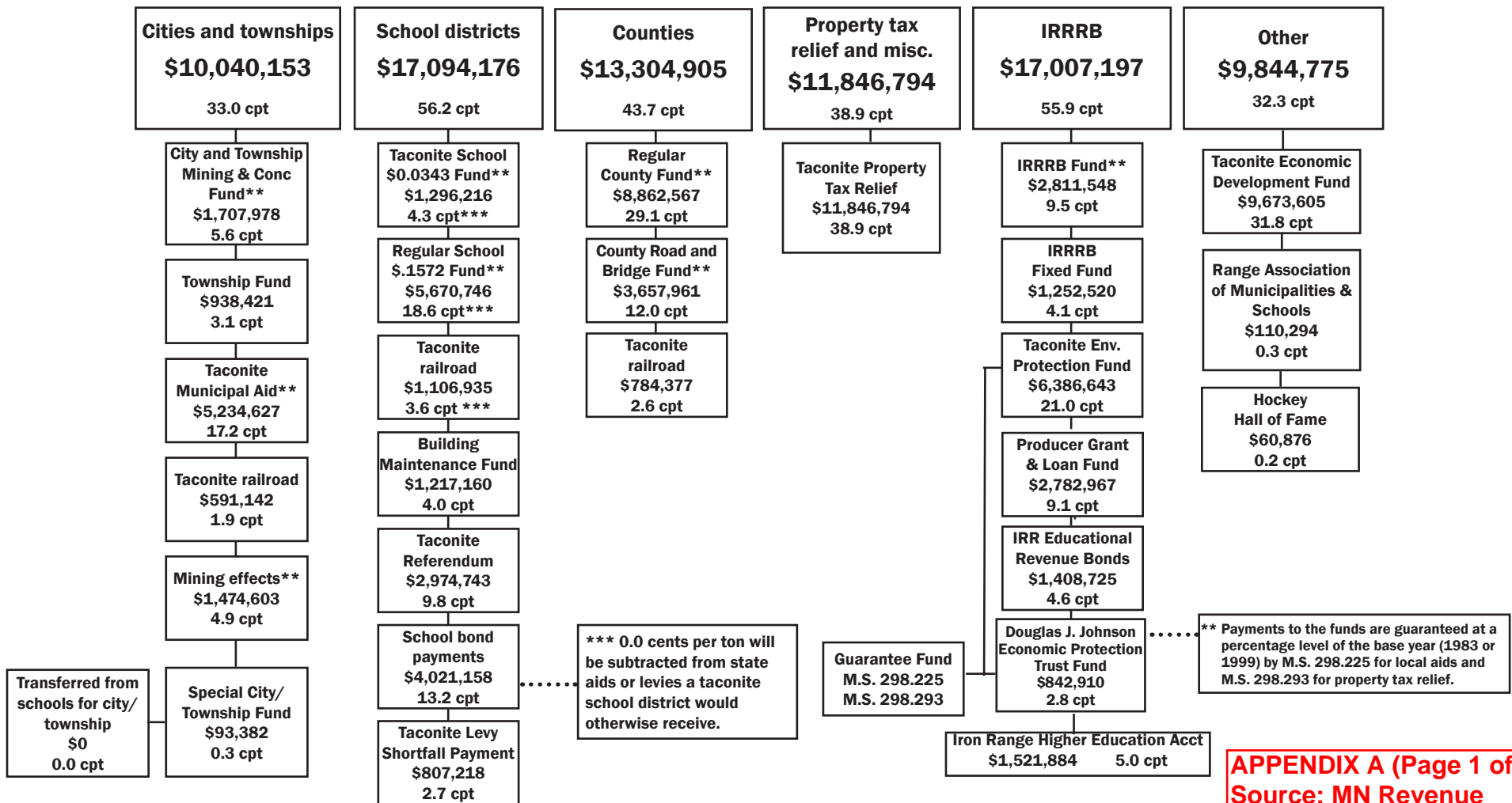
2010 Production Year

Total Taconite Production Tax
\$79,138,000*
 Production tax is \$2.380 per taxable ton.
 The three-year average taxable tonnage was 30,437,692 tons.

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* Included is \$6,696,292 from the state general fund (22.0 cpt)

cpt = cents per taxable ton



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Source: MN Revenue